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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SCOPING
INTEREST FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE G-8 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
AGAINST THE SPREAD OF WEAPONS AND MATERIALS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION

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¶1. (SBU) We delivered reftel points and non-paper on scoping interest in membership in the G-8 Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction on June 5 to Anuar Tanalinov, the Kazakhstani Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Chief of the Multilateral Cooperation Department's International Security Division. The Kazakhstani Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not yet provided an official reply, but Tanalinov said the government of Kazakhstan is studying the issue very closely.

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